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SUBJ: EXPERIMENTS BY "US SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATION"

AT ALICE SPRINGS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO
COMMERCIAL ATTACHE FROM B.L. FISCHBACH, DIRECTOR, TRANS-
PORTATION SVCS DIV, GEN SVCS ADMIN, FED SUPPLY SVC,
DENVER FED CTR, DENVER COLO 80225:

QTE U.S. SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATION PLANS TO CONDUCT SERIES
OF EXPERIMENTS AT ALLICE SPRINGS, NT. TWO 20 FOOT SEAVANS
WILL BE SHIPPED FROM U.S. TO BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE
OR ADELAIDE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE PORT. REQUEST YOUR
COMMENTS ON BEST METHOD TO TRANSPORT VANS TO DESTINATION.
END QTE.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS FOLLOWING RESPONSE THROUGH
APPROPRIATE CHANNELS TO FISCHBACH.

A. ACCORDING TO GRACE BROTHERS INTERNATIONAL, EMBASSY
CONTRACTOR FOR FORWARDING OF OFFICIAL SHIPMENTS, VANS
SHOULD BE CONSIGNED TO ADELAIDE ON THROUGH OR DIRECT
B/L FOR DISCHARGE AT THAT PORT. VANS COULD THEN MOVE TO
ALICE SPRINGS EITHER BY ROAD OR BY RAIL. SUGGEST YOU CONTACT
ANY ONE OF SEVERAL VAN LINES IN U.S. WITH WHICH GRACE BROS.
HAS RELATIONSHIP FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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B. HOWEVER, IF EQUIPMENT FRAGILE AND HIGH VALUE, YOU

SHOULD BE AWARE THAT CONTAINER SHIPMENTS THROUGH AUSTRALIAN PORTS SOMETIMES SUBJECT TO ROUGH HANDLING AND UNPREDICTABLE DELAYS. FOR THIS REASON YOU MAY WISH EXPLORE POSSIBILITY AIRLIFTING EQUIPMENT ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS VIA ONCE-WEEKLY MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND (MAC) C-141 FLIGHTS TO ALICE SPRINGS. EMBASSY CINCPACREP SUGGESTS YOU CONTACT HEAD-QUARTERS, MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND, SCOTT AFB, ILLINOIS/DOZSC TO EXPLORE FEASIBILITY THIS ALTERNATIVE.

3. IN ADDITION EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS PROJECT INCLUDING IDENTIFICATION "US SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATION" INVOLVED AND AUSTRALIAN ORGANIZATION IT PRESUMABLY COOPERATING WITH, DETAILS NATURE OF EXPERIEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT BEING SHIPPED, EXPERIMENT SCHEDULE, ETC.
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